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TWO NEBRASKA STUDENTS NAMED AP SCHOLARS

Two students from Millard Public Schools were recently named AP Scholars for their outstanding performance on the 2012 College Board's advanced placement exams.

Xiongfai Zhang, a Millard North High School student, and Yan Zhang, of Millard West High School, were among 108 students nationwide to receive this recognition.

Both Nebraska students were chosen for having scores 3 or higher on the greatest number of AP exams and then the highest average scores — 3.5 or higher on a 5-point scale — on all exams taken.

The College Board's AP program provides students the opportunity to take rigorous college-level courses while still in high school and to earn college credit.

The awards are presented annually to one male student and one female student from each state and the District of Columbia.

In 2012, 3.7 million exams were administered to 2.1 million students at 18,000 high schools across the country. Students received 3 or higher on nearly 60 percent of these exams, potentially qualifying them for college credit and/or advanced placement at colleges and universities worldwide.